WHERRAS; A National School Bus Safety Week will be observed across our nation during the week of October 7 through 13, 1979; and,

WHEREAS; School bus drivers in South Dakota have compiled an outstanding safety record in transporting over 56,000 pupils for a distance of more than 100,000 miles daily: and,

WHEREAS, This safety record is deserving of recognition and commendation by the general public; and,

WHEREAS, Safe student transportation on school buses is of great importance to all citizens because of the many lives that are involved; and,

WHEREAS, Pupil transportation is necessary to insure equal educational opportunities for all children; and,

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week is an ideal time for all citizens to rededicate themselves to promote safety on our streets and highways by exercising caution and courtesy in driving:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 13, 1979, as

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in South Dakota and urge all citizens of this state to participate in this observance.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September, in the Year of Ou. Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

> GOVERNOR

ATTEST: